

To Celebrate

HEBER CITY, Feb. 15. — In honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crook, open-house will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 8 p.m., at their home on Main Street. Friends are invited to call.



Mr. Crook
ried Feb. 22, 1893.

This respected and well-known couple are the parents of eleven children; nine living: Lindsay W. J. Floyd, Howard, Robert Crook, and Ida Thomas of Heber City; Royal D. Crook of Fallon, Nev.; J. Ernest Crook

of Salt Lake; William Crook of Bountiful; and Grace C. Montgomery of Layton. They also have raised three grandsons to manhood: William P. Buys, Woods Cross; Fredrick Buys of Ogden and Lindsay Buys, serving in the army.

They have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bishop Crook is a prominent farmer and stock raiser. He was bishop of the Third Ward for 28 years. He has served in many civic capacities, a representative to the state legislature for two terms, and for several years he was a member of the Wasatch County School Board.

Mrs. Crook also is active, serving five years in the Third Ward Primary presidency and acting as a counselor in the Relief Society for 10 years. At present she is president of Camp No. 1, the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

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He attended the district school of the community, the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, and a branch of this school that was held in the valley for a few years.

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He was always active in community as well as Church affairs and held many positions of trust. Among others, he was representative to the State Legislature for three terms.

During his long, active career as a public servant he, with the help of his wife, worked hard to support and educate their family of three daughters and eight sons. They also assisted in rearing three orphaned grandsons.

He died November 19, 1952, and was buried in the Heber City cemetery. He is survived by his wife, seven children, 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, as of May, 1957.

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Married Minnie Mabel Lindsay Feb. 22, 1893, Salt Lake City (daughter of James Lindsay and Agnes Watson, of Scotland, former a pioneer Sept. 24, 1862, Homer Duncan company; latter Sept. 8, 1861, Harvey Hullanger Independent company). She was born Oct. 30, 1874. Their children: Velma b. Dec. 14, 1893; Lindsay Watson b. Aug. 7, 1896; John Floyd b. July 4, 1898; Royal Don b. Jan. 3, 1903; James Ernest b. Jan. 4, 1906; Grace b. Aug. 28, 1907; Daniel b. Oct. 4, 1909; Ida b. Dec. 20, 1911. Family home Heber City.

Member 20th quorum seventies; missionary to Northern States 1900-02; bishop of third ward, Heber 1903; member stake Sunday school union board; school trustee six years. Farmer and sheepraiser.

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